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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Before the first office action issues in the above identified case, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel all claims on file.
Add the following claims:

- 1 -- 9. A method of treating a patient to reduce an
2 elevated plasma homocysteine content resulting from taking a
3 gestagen hormone composition thereby reducing a risk of thromboem-
4 bolism induced by taking the gestagen hormone, which comprises the
5 step of administering to the patient simultaneously,
6 previously or subsequently to taking the gestagen hormone composi-
7 tion a therapeutically effective amount of a plasma homocysteine
8 reducing agent to reduce the elevated plasma homocysteine content
9 resulting from taking the gestagen hormone composition.